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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, namely claims 1-14, 18-20, 34-47 and 51-53, for further prosecution.

Applicants make this election without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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